



FUND RISK LEVELS

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At Irish Life, we rate the possible level of 'volatility' for each of our funds on a scale of IL1 to IL7. We refer to this as the 'volatility scale' or the 'Irish Life (IL) risk level' of a fund. A fund with a risk level of IL1 is a lower-risk fund and a risk level of IL7 is a higher-risk fund.

Volatility refers to the potential ups and downs that a fund may experience over time.

In more detail, volatility is a measure of how the fund return (how the fund performs) is different from the average return of that fund over a period of time. So, the bigger the difference from the average return, the riskier the fund.

Irish Life's volatility scale assumes that all investments are held on a long-term basis. If an investment is held for a short term, it will usually have a greater level of risk than the volatility scale shown below.

Under the Irish Life method, volatility is measured using monthly past investment returns since January 2001 and more weight is given to the most recent four year history.

There are many alternative ways of rating funds. European legislation sets out two other methods which also use a scale of 1 to 7 with 1 being the lowest and 7 being the highest:

European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)

This approach for risk rating funds is recommended by ESMA. Volatility is measured using the past returns of the fund over a period of up to 5 years.

EU Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (PRIIPs)

Product manufacturers are required to use this approach when assessing the level of risk to be displayed in the PRIIPs Key Information Document. Volatility is also measured using the past returns of the fund over a period of up to 5 years and credit risk is also included in the assessment. One of the main differences between this rating scale and the ESMA rating scale is that some of the PRIIPs volatility bands are much broader.

The table below highlights the risk levels of our funds under the three different methods of measuring fund volatility.

For descriptions on each of the below funds please see your Irish Life Fund Guide.

FUND	IRISH LIFE RISK LEVEL	RISK LEVEL UNDER ESMA GUIDELINES	RISK LEVEL UNDER PRIIPS LEGISLATION
Multi Asset Portfolio 2 Fund	2	3	2
Multi Asset Portfolio 3 Fund	3	4	2
Multi Asset Portfolio 4 Fund	4	4	3
Multi Asset Portfolio 5 Fund	5	5	3
Multi Asset Portfolio 6 Fund	6	5	3
Active Managed Fund	4	4	3
Annuity Fund	4	4	N/A
ARF Fund	2	3	N/A
Consensus Cautious Fund	3	4	3
Consensus Equity Fund	6	5	4
Consensus Fund	5	5	3

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Davy Conservative Income and Growth Fund	3	3	2
Davy Global Alpha Fund	5	5	4
Davy Global Brands Fund	6	5	4
Diversified Assets Fund (PRSA)	4	4	3
Diversified Balanced Fund	4	4	3
Diversified Cautious Fund	3	3	2
Diversified Growth Fund	5	5	3
Dynamic Global Equity Fund	6	5	4
Fidelity China Fund	7	6	5

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Warning: Certain funds may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

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FUND	IRISH LIFE RISK LEVEL	RISK LEVEL UNDER ESMA GUIDELINES	RISK LEVEL UNDER PRIIPS LEGISLATION
Fidelity European Opportunities Fund	6	5	4
Fidelity Global Property Shares Fund	6	5	4
Fidelity Global Real Asset Securities Fund	6	5	N/A
Fidelity Global Special Situations Fund	6	5	4
Fidelity India China Fund	7	6	4
Fidelity India Fund	7	6	5
Fidelity Managed International Fund	6	5	4
Fidelity Multi Asset Strategic Defensive Fund	2	4	3
Global Cash Fund	1	1	1
Global Consensus Fund	5	5	3
Global Opportunities Fund	6	5	4
Global Select Fund	6	5	4
Hedged Global Consensus Fund	5	4	N/A
Indexed Commodities Fund	6	5	4
Indexed Emerging Markets Equity Fund	7	6	4
Indexed Ethical Global Equity Fund	6	5	4
Indexed Euro Corporate Bond Fund	3	3	2
Indexed Euro Short Dated Bond Fund	2	2	2
Indexed European Equity Fund	6	5	4
Indexed European Gilts Fund	3	4	3
Indexed European Property Shares Fund	6	5	4
Indexed Fixed Interest Fund	4	3	3
Indexed Inflation Linked Bond Fund	3	3	2

FUND	IRISH LIFE RISK LEVEL	RISK LEVEL UNDER ESMA GUIDELINES	RISK LEVEL UNDER PRIIPS LEGISLATION
Indexed Irish Equity Fund	7	6	4
Indexed Japanese Equity Fund	6	6	4
Indexed North American Equity Fund	6	5	4
Indexed Pacific Equity Fund	7	6	4
Indexed Technology Fund	6	6	4
Indexed UK Equity Fund	6	6	4
Indexed World Equities Fund	6	5	4
Infrastructure Equities Fund	6	5	4
Irish Property Fund	6	4	3
Managed Portfolio 1	3	4	2
Managed Portfolio 2	4	4	3
Managed Portfolio 3	4	4	3
Managed Portfolio 4	5	5	3
Managed Portfolio 5	5	5	3
Managed Portfolio 6	6	5	N/A
Pension Property Fund	6	4	N/A
Pension Protection Fund	4	4	2
Property Portfolio Fund	6	3	3
Protected Consensus Markets Fund	3	4	N/A
Self Invested Deposit Fund	7	5	N/A
Self Invested Fund	7	6	3
Setanta Balanced Dividend Fund	4	4	4
Setanta Equity Dividend Fund	6	5	4
Setanta Global Equity Fund	6	5	3
Setanta Global Focus Fund	6	5	3
Setanta Income Opportunities Fund	4	4	3
Setanta Managed Fund	5	5	N/A
Stability Fund	2	3	2
Multi-Manager Target return Fund	3	3	3
UK Property Fund	6	3	3

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